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MISS VERA BRYANT

After a Long Illness, Patiently Borne, Calmly Meets Her God.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The death of the subject of this notice, which occurred last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, was not a surprise, as she had been in a serious condition for several weeks. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. Walker Bryant, and had lived until next November she would have been nineteen years old. Her mother died about six years ago.

The deceased was born in Adair county and mostly reared in Columbia where she received her education. She was a very intelligent young lady and possessed fine business qualifications. She was appointed, by the government, clerk of the local board of examiners this place, and filled the position most acceptably until failing health forced her to resign.

She was educated at the Lindsey-Wilson and the Adair County High School. Being a close student, she advanced rapidly, and it was a source of much worry when she had to quit the school-room.

About five years ago she embraced religion, united with the Baptist Church, and was a regular attendant upon all services and also the Sunday-school, and she will be greatly missed from her pew in the Church and also from her Sunday-school class.

She was a victim of pulmonary trouble, a malady incurable, but everything that physicians and friends could do to prolong her life was done.

Some months ago she went to Oklahoma, hoping to gain strength, but she gradually grew weaker, her father going to that State and accompanying her home.

Besides her father she leaves a step mother, four sisters and two brothers.

This community joins The News in extending heartfelt sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. O. P. Bush, who paid a high tribute to her life and character. There were many friends present. At the conclusion of the services all that was mortal of this splendid young girl was laid to rest by the side of her mother in the city cemetery.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Sunday-School Tribute.

There was a gloom over our Sunday-School last Sunday morning, the pupils knowing that Miss Vera Bryant, who was very punctual until illness prostrated her, ending in death. The dissolution came Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and in her passing the school lost a popular and very faithful member. The school is in the deepest sympathy with the parents and her brothers and sisters.

Resolved, That in her departure we have sustained a loss that will take time to eradicate.

2nd. That we tender to those who have lost a dutiful daughter and loving sister, our heartfelt sympathy, admonishing the young to emulate her character, looking for the meeting that will come to the faithful.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also that they be entered upon the record book of the school and a copy sent to The Adair County News for publication.

Mrs. L. L. Eubank,
Miss Georgia Faulkner,
Miss Mamie Smith,
Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt and grateful thanks to the many who attended upon our daughter and sister during her long illness, ending in death. Friends in time of distress are the ones to be appreciated, and we will ever remember the faithfulness and tender care of the many who kept vigil at the bedside and tenderly prepared the remains for the grave.

Walker Bryant for the family.

Prominent Burkesville Man Dead.

Mr. W. F. Alexander, who was one of the most prominent citizens of Burkesville, died last Monday night. His death is a serious loss to Cumberland county and brought sorrow to many homes. He was about sixty-seven years old.

Largely Attended.

The funeral of Mr. R. F. Pauli, whose death was recorded in The News, last week, drew to the Baptist church, last Wednesday afternoon, all that immense edifice could seat and many had to remain standing.

The local Masonic Lodge was out and many members of Marion Commandery.

There were short religious services conducted by Pastor O. P. Bush and appropriate songs rendered by the choir. A solo, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown," a favorite of the deceased, was touchingly sung by Mrs. Barksdale Hamlett.

When services at the church closed the Knights Templar took charge and the procession moved to the cemetery. Here the beautiful and impressive ceremony of that order was given by Sir Knight John Rubel, who acted as the Prelate, assisted in responses by others.

The ceremony was so touching many were moved to tears. As a pathetic speaker Sir Knight Rubel has no superior, and it was so fitting that he should lead in the ceremonies, as he was one of Mr. Pauli's best friends.

There were many handsome floral designs, and when friends withdrew the mound was covered with fragrant blossoms.

Masonic Resolutions.

Whereas, That an All-wise and loving God has seen fit to remove from Columbia Lodge, No. 98, Free and Accepted Masons, and from the busy walks of man, our beloved brother, R. F. Pauli, who was a zealous member, devoted to the principles of the institutions, and who was a regular attendant at the meetings when in health, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That in the removal of Bro. Pauli Columbia Lodge has lost one of its most faithful members—one that will be sadly missed from our future convocations.

2nd. That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the widow in this the most sorrowful hour that ever came into her life, and commend her to the God of Love for consolation. He will never forsake the faithful—those who kneel at His footstool for grace and comfort. It is hard to understand why one so useful, so much needed, should be taken, but we should remember that God's ways are His ways and reverently submit, keeping our eyes on the Star of Bethlehem, and be ready when we, too, are called.

3rd. That we as Master Masons return our grateful thanks to members of Marion Commandery for attending the funeral and conducting the ceremonies at the grave. They came from Campbellsville and Lebanon, distances twenty and forty miles to pay their last respects to a Sir Knight they held in the highest esteem as a citizen and a zealous Mason.

4th. That a page on the record book of this lodge be dedicated to the memory of our deceased brother.

5th. That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the record, and also a copy sent to the widow of the deceased.

J. R. Garnett,
Geo. McMahan,
J. E. Murrell,
Committee.

Church Resolutions.

The hand of Providence having removed our beloved brother, R. F. Pauli from the scene of his temporal labors, the Members of his Church being desirous of testifying their respect for his memory and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household deprived, by this dispensation, of its earthly head, be it therefore

Resolved; That we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased brother in their hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with a pitying eye upon the widowed.

Resolved; That while we deeply sympathize with those who are bound to our departed Brother by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a re-union in that better world where there are no partings, and bliss ineffable forbids all tears.

Resolve; That the preamble and resolutions now be transmitted to the family of the deceased, as a token of their respect and veneration for the Christian character of Our Brother gone to rest, and of the interest felt by his Church in those he loved.

Done by Order of Church.

Richardson & Goff have purchased a large oil drilling machine which will arrive in a few days. It is a machine that will drill deep wells.

HORRIBLE.

Miss Barbara Schaub, formerly of 903 East Spring street, this city, who has just returned home from a visit to Dothan, Ala., where she is engaged in the dry goods business, gives an account of evidence she saw a few days ago of Hun brutality. Miss Schaub said she was going from Dothan to Montgomery, and while seated in the coach her attention was attracted by two Red Cross nurses constantly passing through the coach to secure ice. Her interest being aroused, she inquired of the nurse whether any one was seriously ill on the train, when the nurse replied she could better show her than tell her. Miss Schaub accepted the invitation and went to the rear of the train, when to her horror she saw two Red Cross nurses lying on cots with their eyes gouged out and their tongues split from the tip back to the root.

She was told by the attending nurses that the two women were American girls, one residing in Missouri and the other in Maryland, and that they had been at the front in the capacity of Red Cross nurses. They said the two women were captured by the Germans, and later released in the condition the New Albany woman saw them. The ice was used, stated Miss Schaub, to make packs for the tongues. She said she never saw a more horrible sight in her life. She said that the only signs that the two women were living were the breathing and the occasional wave of the hand. In answer to the question whether the women were otherwise injured, she replied emphatically that they were. Miss Schaub was further told by the nurses that women and children falling into the hands of the Huns were tortured and outraged, and that the sights prevailing over there could not be described.

The injured women were landed with their attendants at Key West, Fla., several days ago, and were being taken to a hospital at Washington, D. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts 225 748 84

Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured 3 825 46

Stock, Bonds and other Securities 33 763 11

Due from Banks 119 059 82

Cash on hand 11 851 82

Checks and other cash items 722 64

Banking house, Furniture and fixtures 2 000 00

TOTAL 399 965 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash 500 000 00

Surplus, Fund 40 000 00

Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 5 142 96

Deposits subject to check 329 922 01

Reserve for taxes 901 01

TOTAL 391 965 98

STATE OF KENTUCKY,) Set

COUNTY OF ADAIR,)

We, W. W. Jones and Jno. W. Flowers, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. W. Jones, President.

Jno. W. Flowers, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1918.

JOE S. KNIFLEY, N. F. A. C.

Commission Expires, Feb. 8, 1920.

Married in Kansas

Miss Onedia Kash, who is a sister of Mrs. A. D. Patterson, was recently married in Cherryvale, Kans., to Mr. A. T. Montgomery. The bride will be remembered by a number of the young people of Columbia, as she visited here, while her sister, Mrs. Patterson, was a resident of this place. Her friends here send greetings. The groom is a prominent business man, a gentleman who stands high with the people of Cherryvale.

Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. Elam Harris, Campbellsville, who has one of the best furnished offices in this part of Kentucky. He is skilled in the profession and is enjoying a fine practice. He is an elegant gentleman and dispatches work rapidly and accurately. He formerly had an office at Russell Springs and when he returns to that place work is crowded upon him so fast, he does not have time to make visits.

See the program of the Chautauqua on another page of this paper for more complete information.

Married men in the 4th class are to be called at once.

Following are the names of the candidates to be voted for in the Primary Election, to be held August 3, 1918.

Democratic names certified to the County Court Clerk of Adair County, Ky., for the office of Senator:

WILLIAM PRESTON KIMBALL, of Lexington, Ky.

OLLIE M. JAMES, of Marion, Ky.

Republican names, certified to the County Court Clerk of Adair County, Ky., for the office of Senator:

B. J. BETHURUM, of Somerset, Ky.

BEN L. BRUNER, of Louisville, Ky.

Greatest Year in Oil Industry.

The year 1917 was the greatest of all years in the history of the great oil industry, from the standpoint of earnings and profits to oil companies. This fact is quite generally conceded.

The consensus of opinion of the best informed men in the industry is that the present year—1918, will be even a greater year for the industry—in other words, that the industry is even now enjoying the period of its greatest prosperity.

Records of hundreds of companies, whose reports have been made public, are irrefutable testimony of the money that was made in the oil business in 1917.

But, in the first four months of 1918, prices for crude oil at the wells were advanced in a large number of the oil fields of the United States, until now in almost every field, prices for the crude product are higher than ever before.

With prices at these high levels and with an abnormal demand for oil, the consensus of opinion that the present year is the present year is the best of all years for the oil industry, that companies will prosper and that stockholders will be richly rewarded, seems to be well founded—Oil Field Events.

Sunday Services.

Eld. Lawrence Williams, of Belton, Texas, is visiting his father, Eld. Z. T. Williams, and other relatives. He preached an interesting discourse to a large congregation Sunday night.

Eld. W. K. Azbill greeted a large congregation at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon. He is now pastor of a church in Cleveland, Ohio. His ability as a theologian is well known here, and his discourses, when on a visit, are highly appreciated.

Rev. B. T. Watson filled his regular appointments at the Presbyterian church, preaching in his usual and interesting manner.

Mr. G. R. Miller, who came out from Louisville last week, in a feeble condition, has improved very perceptibly since his arrival. He eats heartily and sleeps well. He has been down in the business part of town every day since he came. Monday, in company with his nephew, G. R. Reed, he went to the home of another nephew, Mr. Jo M. Reed, who lives on his farm near Green river. Before he left George said he would endeavor to catch some fish during his absence.

Soldiers' meeting at their grounds at Weed. The old soldiers will hold their annual meeting on the 7th and 8th of August, 1918. Every soldier of every war now living is very cordially invited to be present. The preachers are Rev. T. M. Pardue and Rev. Granville Jagers. Come and bring your dinner and enjoy the good preaching and singing and talks from the old boys. T. G. Coffey, Chm.

Dog owners should bear in mind that the new law for assessing dogs is now in force and that failure to comply with its requirements entails a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for three months. The ownership of a dog also includes the harboring of the animal or the permission to remain about one's premises. Watch your steps and do not get caught.

Realizing that oratory alone will not win the war, they are sending us speakers who add to the glamour of their eloquence, a hard-headed message of the service each of us can and must perform toward winning the war. Columbia Wednesday, July 31st.

Read the program for the Chautauqua, published on the second page of this paper. The date for the opening will be Wednesday, the 31st day of July.

The school per capita for the year is \$5.25.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Allie Mayes Administratrix &c, Plaintiff vs. Mary Goode &c Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the July term, thereof, 1918, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of Aug., 1918, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: Three certain tracts of land lying in Adair county, near the town of Casey, and bounded and described as follows: First tract on which the residence of James R. Mayes, dec'd is situated. Beginning at a stake in the county road (the road that runs in front of the residence) and corner to A. F. Scott, thence with said Scott's line and fence N 53 1/2 W 554 feet to the corner of fence, thence N 71 1/2 W 88 feet to the center of the county road on the hill, thence with the same it being the line N 12 1/2 E 250 feet, thence N 20 E 309 feet to cluster of six chestnuts sprouts corner to S. S. Goode, thence with his line S 50 E 608 feet to a Black Jack corner to said Goode, thence S 62 E 92 poles to the center of the county road (that runs in front of the residence) the Casey Creek and Knifley road—thence with said road and the center thereof S 22 1/2 W 179 feet, thence S 51 E (passing to the dwelling house at 80 feet) whole length of line 232 feet to the beginning containing 7 and 2-5 acres. The second tract known as the "Blacksmith shop lot" bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone by the side of the street of the village of Casey's Creek (the Casey's Creek and Knifley road) thence South with G. W. Chelf's line 76 feet to a stone, thence East 24 feet to a stone, thence N 76 feet to a stone, thence west 24 feet to the beginning containing 1824 square feet and is the same on which blacksmith shop is situated. The third tract adjoins the last named and is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone near a blacksmith shop, thence with J. R. Mayes' line (line of the last above named tract) S 42 E 12 and 1 rods to a stone, thence S 48 W 4 poles & 7 links to a stone, thence 42 W 121 rods to a stone on the south side of the pike, thence N 48 E 4 poles and 7 links to the beginning. I will offer the second and third tracts separately and will then offer them together, and will accept the bid or bids that bring the most money. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

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The Adair County Teachers' Institute will begin Monday, the 29th of this month. Every teacher in the county is required to attend all the days unless excused on account of sickness. An able instructor has been employed and the session promises to be of great interest to the teachers.

Joined the Colors?

Last Sunday afternoon the court-house auditorium was crowded with friends, who met for the purpose of bidding the young men who had been called to the army farewell. There were thirty-three in number, stalwart young men who were willing to go to the front, and to do their bit in suppressing the unspeakable Huns.

Patriotic speeches, mingled with good advice were made by Judge H. C. Baker, Judge W. W. Jones and Mr. Barksdale Hamlett. Judge Herriford, a member of the board, as is his custom, gave the young men some good advice.

At the close of the addresses the young soldiers marched to the hotel and Monday morning at 4 o'clock they left for Fort Thomas, near Cincinnati. The names of the entire party follow:

Alvin R. Gaskin, Jas H. Garner, Jas. T. Hardwick, Loren Grant, Wm. R. Walker, Ben A. Murrell, Toy B. Coomer, Bradley Powell, M. C. White, A. G. McCaffree, O. B. Pulliam, O. E. Allison, J. T. Harvey, Elmer Burress, Mont. Pollard, J. M. Lewis, A. S. Allison, Arthur Bennett, A. A. Holladay, H. E. Patton, Willie Smith R. L. Mings, W. E. Curry, Claud Lewis, H. W. Harden, C. J. Dulworth, Horace Cundiff, Almon Ford, T. A. Judd, W. R. Reynolds, A. C. Wolford, Thos. Barnett, John D. Weatherington.

Public Sale.

On Saturday July 27, 1918, at my home one mile west of Gadsberry, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder:

1 horse 10 years old.
1 mare and colt.
1 Jersey cow and calf.
1 sow and eight shoats.
1 2 1/2 farm wagon.
1 Spring wagon.
Farming tools and household and kitchen furniture. Sale to begin at 9 o'clock, our terms made known on day of sale.
Rollin Johnson.
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Death of An Old Lady.

Mrs. Mattie Blair, who was the widow of James Blair, died near Glenview the first of last week. She was seventy-six years old and had been a paralytic for a number of years. She was a member of the United Brethren Church. The interment was in the Helm graveyard.

Judge Rollin Hurt.

At the patriotic meeting to be held at Smith's Chapel (Ganberry) the third Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 21, the above named gentleman and others will speak. Everybody cordially invited.

For Sale.

Ohio River Salt, 7 bushel barrels, \$4.85 per barrel. young & Hutchison. 37-tf.

Lost.—A red knitted Scarf. The finder will return to me. Mrs. W. R. Myers.

W. W. Owens, a well-known stock dealer, of Longstreet, Russell county, delivered to Bennett & Grasham, this place, last Thursday, seventy-five head of sheep and ten head of cattle, a mixed lot. He got 14 cents for his sheep and from 7 to 10 cents for his cattle.

Under a ruling, lately adopted by the government, each family is allowed 12 pounds of flour per month for each member. It also includes tenants and work hands upon the premises. Heretofore, it was six pounds to the member.

Rev. J. M. Harris, the colored minister, who was recently in Columbia, requests us to state that he will return and preach in the court-house, Sunday the 21st and Monday the 22nd of this month.

Rev. R. V. Bennett, Principal of Lindsey-Wilson School, will preach for Rev. Watson at Union church, next Sunday at 11 a. m. Cordial welcome to every body to hear this splendid exponent of the Gospel.

About one hundred young men were examined by the local board last week, for army service. Fifty passed, and thirty-three left Monday morning. Their names are published elsewhere.

Darnell Bros. will sing at Cane Valley next Sunday afternoon. Every body invited.